**Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar**: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

*Fourth Bench of the High Court.*

97. ***Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have decided to constitute a fourth Bench in the High Court; and

(*b*) whether the Trivandrum Vakils' Association has sent up any protest against the policy of Government in appointing retired officers as Judges of the High Court?

**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai**: (*a*) A fourth Bench of the High Court has already been constituted with effect from the 8th Vrischikam 1112/23rd November 1936.

(*b*) Yes.

**Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai**: With reference to the answer to part (*b*), may I know what action Government have taken?

**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai**: The representation has been recorded.

**Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai**: May I know for what purpose the fourth Bench has been constituted?

**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai**: To clear off arrears.

**Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai**: May I know the number of cases that was pending in the High Court on the date of the constitution of this Bench?

**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai**: I claim notice.

**Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai**: May I know whether there are other retired officers appointed as Judges of the High Court besides these two Judges?

**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai**: No officer retired from Travancore Service.

**Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai**: May I know the pay given to these retired officers?

**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai**: They are given an honorarium of Rs. 400 a month.

**Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai**: May I know the pay given to the retired officers taken from outside?

**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai**: It is given in the Civil List.

**Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai**: May I know why Government have made a distinction in the pay of the officers taken from outside and those from this State?

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**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai:** Government thought it necessary to do so.

**Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran** (*Nominated*): May I know what has the Vakils' Association to do with the appointment of the High Court Judges?

**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai:** That question may be asked to the Honorary Secretary of the Vakils' Association.

*Sub-Registrar's Cutcherry at Neyyattinkara.*

98. ***Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they received any proposal to construct an office for the Sub-Registrar's Cutcherry at Neyyattinkara;

(*b*) if so, when;

(*c*) whether any estimate was prepared therefor;

(*d*) if so, when it was so prepared;

(*e*) whether that work has been begun; and

(*f*) if not, why not?

**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai:**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In September 1936.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) In June 1936.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) The necessary sanction for the work was accorded only very recently.

**Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai:** May I know whether the work will be taken up without any further delay?

**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai:** Yes, Sir.

*Water Works Scheme in Shencotta.*

99. ***Mr. K. Sankaralingom Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what progress has been made in the working of the Water Works Scheme in Shencottah, since the sites for the wells were fixed upon; and

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Water Works Engineer does not find time to visit the place?

**Mr. K. Madhava Kurup:** (*a*) After the site for the source of water for the town-supply was decided upon, the designs of the various structures constituting the scheme were prepared as also the estimates, both of which are nearing completion. Proposals

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